GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Skills Development & Training Department - Technical Education – Disciplinary action against Sri M. Ranga Reddy, Principal (Retired & expired), Government Polytechnic for Minorities, Kurnool, on the allegations of misappropriation of Government funds for his personal use by providing the fabricated records and causing pecuniary loss to the exchequer of the Government for an amount of Rs.9,94,886/- Article of Charge issued– Charged Officer expired on 21.07.2023– Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING (TE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 8 Dated: 18-07-2025

Read the following:

1. The Commissioner of Technical Education vide Letters No.C1/1325/ 2015,dated.18.04.2015, 03.10.2015, 11.02.2016 and 24-08-2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.199, Higher Education (VC) Department, dt.15.11.2017
3. Govt.Memo.No.1486/VC/2016, dated.15.11.2017.
4. Orders of the Hon'ble A.P.A.T, Hyderabad in O.A No.7433 of 2014, dated.24.08.2016.
5. The Government Pleader,Lr.No.GPSer-III/O.A.238 of 2019/ Opinion/ 2022, dated 09.08.2022.
6. From the DTE, Lr. No.SEI01-CTE/260/2023-TE Dated.15.02.2025.

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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, the Commissioner of Technical Education has brought to the notice of the Government that Sri M. Ranga Reddy, Principal (Retd.), the then Officer on Special Duty, Government Polytechnic, Adoni, Kurnool District has involved in misappropriating Government money for an amount of Rs.9,94,886/- for his personal use by providing the fabricated records.

2. Accordingly, Government in the reference 2nd read above, have issued orders for recovery an amount of Rs.9,94,886/- from Sri. M. Ranga Reddy, Principal (Retired) the then officer on Special Duty, Government Polytechnic, Adoni, Kurnool District, from his retirement Gratuity as per Rule-9(7) of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for misappropriation of Government funds and causing pecuniary loss to the exchequer of the Government.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Special Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P, Vijayawada was directed to file a criminal case against the individual i.e, Sri M. Ranga Reddy, Principal (Retd.), the then Officer on Special Duty, Government Polytechnic, Adoni, Kurnool District for misappropriation of Government funds and causing pecuniary loss to the exchequer of the Government vide G.O.Rt.No.199, Higher Education (VC) Department, dated.15.11.2017.

4. In the light of the Hon'ble APAT orders in the reference 4th read above, Government vide **G.O.Rt.No.202**, HE (VC) Dept., dated. 23.11.2017 have **withdrawn the orders issued vide G.O. Rt. No. 393**, Higher Education (V.C.II) Department, dated.29.09.2014, and permitted the Special Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P. Vijayawada to release the pensionary benefits duly deducting the amount orders issued in the G.O.Rt.No.199, Higher Education (VC) Department, dated.15.11.2017.

5. The Hon'ble APAT in OA No.238/2019 have issued **Interim Orders dtd: 22.02.2019 as follows:**

> **"*suspended*** *the G.O.Rt.No.202, Higher Education (VC) Department dated 23.11.2017 and G.O.Rt.No.199, Higher Education (VC) Department dated 15.11.2017 and directed the respondents to release all pensionary benefits to the applicant as directed by the Tribunal in the earlier OAs.*

6. In the reference 5th read above, the Government Pleader advised the Technical Education department has to wait for the outcome of the said O.A. Pending adjudication of said O.A., the department cannot release the remaining amount due and payable to Sri M. Ranga Reddy, Principal (Retd.) at this distant point of time question of filing contempt proceeding may not arise. The only alternate remedy for department is to wait till the final disposal of the O.A. in the Hon'ble High Court. Further the file pertaining to O.A. No.238 of 2019 is transferred to the Hon'ble A.P. High Court vide **WP(AT) No.465/2022** and the **case is not listed for hearing to till date.**

7. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Technical Education, A.P has submitted that, Smt. M.Vijaya Reddy W/o late Sri M. Ranga Reddy, Principal (Retd.), Govt. Polytechnic for Minorities, Kurnool expired on 21.07.2023 in her representation dt:13.12.2024 has requested the Director of Technical Education to settle the issue on humanitarian grounds, as the case remained unsettled since 31.08.2011 and due to non-closure of issue her husband was paid an interim pension(provisional pension) of 75% only. Further, she has requested that the issue of disciplinary action be closed for the amount of Rs.9,94,886/- either by

adjusting it from the terminal benefits due for release or collecting it from her.

8. After careful consideration of the material available on record, Government have decided to abate further action against late Sri M. Ranga Reddy, Principal, Govt. Polytechnic for Minorities, Kurnool (Retired on 31.08.2011 & expired on 21.07.2023), subject to recovery of loss caused to the Government (or) misappropriated amount by the deceased Government servant for his personal use by providing the fabricated records for an amount of Rs.9,94,886/- from the terminal benefits admissible to his legal heirs, in the instant disciplinary cases", under rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and instructions issued by the Government in this regard time to time. Further as per orders issued in the G.O.Ms.No.76, Finance (Pension-1) Department, Dated.02.05.2011, Government have decided to release the remaining part of 25% of full pension to Smt. M.Vijaya Reddy W/o late Sri M. Ranga Reddy, Principal (Retd.), Government Polytechnic for Minorities, Kurnool.

9. Now, in exercise of powers conferred under rule 9 of sub-rule (8) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.76, Finance (Pension-1) Department, Dated. 02.05.2011, Government hereby accord sanction to release of the remaining part of 25% of full pension to Smt. M.Vijaya Reddy W/o late Sri M. Ranga Reddy, Principal (Retd.), Government Polytechnic for Minorities, Kurnool, and further action against late Sri M. Ranga Reddy, Principal Govt. Polytechnic for Minorities, Kurnool (Retired on 31.08.2011 & expired on 21.07.2023) hereby stands abated subject to recovery of loss, caused to the Government (or) misappropriated amount by the deceased Government servant for his personal use by providing the fabricated records for an amount of Rs.9,94,886/-, from the terminal benefits admissible to his legal heirs, in the instant disciplinary cases", under rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and instructions issued by the Government in this regard time to time.

10. The Director of Technical Education, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri,

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The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission.
SF/SC (C.No.2884570-2025)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER